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TODD'S CATALOGUE

of High-Grade Strawberry Plants at Reasonable Prices

Washington, Pa.,
April 9th, 1918.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—I received my shipment of Strawberry plants on April 15th. They were in excellent condition and were the finest Strawberry plants I ever saw, or ever received from anyone, and I have received plants from nurseries that praise their plants very highly. But the ones I received from you were better looking plants, better rooted and packed in excellent shape. I wish to thank you for the extra plants and when in need of plants you will get my orders.

I CAN RECOMMEND YOU to anyone wishing to purchase Strawberry plants.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN H. WARD.

FROM **W. S. TODD**
GREENWOOD, - DELAWARE

1919

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To My Friends, My Customers:—

This is my Annual Strawberry Plant Catalogue describing my stock of **High Grade Plants** for this season. Everyone that receives it know the trying conditions under which they were grown: The drouth, the scarcity of labor and the high price of everything that it takes to grow them; yet with all of this I am pleased to say that I have as many plants as in 1918, and that they are of the **highest quality** that it is possible to grow—plants just like I always send out, and plants that will please all that favor me with their orders. We have been compelled to raise the price on some varieties; you could not expect anything else, and yet you will find them very little higher than last season, and it looks small compared with what most growers are asking. You will also notice that I am giving the same **Guarantee** as in other seasons: **that the plants will reach you in good condition.** Last season we did receive a few complaints from customers that plants did not reach them in good condition but it was due to the unusually heavy traffic and conditions that were impossible to prevent. However, I am pleased to say that every complaint was satisfactorily settled with our customers and with conditions nearer normal this season I do not look for any delay and think customers will receive their plants promptly.

For this season it is said there is only about one-third of the usual supply of plants, and with the high prices of berries last season and the heavy demand for plants at this time, I advise all of my customers to place their orders early and have the plants shipped just as early as you can possibly handle them.

In asking for your patronage for this season I assure you that you will receive plants of the same **High-Grade** and **Liberal Treatment** as in seasons past, and that you cannot buy better plants, or plants that will produce **better fruit, no matter what you pay, or where you get them.**

Thanking you for your liberal patronage of seasons past, and wishing you a prosperous season, I remain,

Faithfully yours,



STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

DESCRIPTION.

✓CHESTER.—One of the best varieties yet produced. During the past two years I have sold large quantities of the plants in all sections and I have never yet had an unfavorable report of it. I have fruited it twice and each season it produced a very large crop of fruit that was as fine as I ever saw. In 1916 one of the largest fruit growers in Kent county sent for me to come and see this berry, saying he would show me the finest sight I had ever seen. Of course I was expecting to see something nice, but I must



say that I was astonished for I had never seen anything to compare with it in the strawberry line. The plants were the largest I ever saw, and the berries, they just lay in piles around the plants; single plants with five and six fruit-stalks with the largest berries I ever saw. It was growing in a patch with Chesapeake, Mascot and others of the same season and there was nothing to compare with the Chester, for it was far ahead of any of them in size of plants, size and quality of fruit and productiveness, and better still, it was selling for more per quart than any of the other varie-

ties. This was in a young patch on low, moist, black loamy soil. Then I was taken to a two-year-old patch on light soil, and here the fruit was almost as good in every way. I fruited it here the last two seasons with all of the most popular varieties and I consider it the best perfect blooming variety of its season that I fruited, and I want all of my customers to give it a trial on any soil and I am sure it will please you. It is a splendid grower on any soil, and the plants are large, with tall, broad healthy foliage without a sign of disease. The fruit is of immense size, color bright glossy red, red to the center, firm and not surpassed in quantity or quality by any variety. The cap is extra large, bright green and remains green after being picked. I have a large supply of very fine plants of this for this season but the demand for them is such that I am sure I will not have enough for all orders, so place your order early for them and do not be disappointed. Mr. Wm. Brown of Kansas, says: "I shall discard many of the varieties that I fruited this season, but Chester did so well that I shall keep it."

KELLOGG'S BIG LATE.—Introduced by R. M. Kellogg Co., from whom I purchased my plants. I fruited it last season and found it to be fully as good as the introducers said. I consider it one of the very best varieties introduced. It makes fine plant-beds on any soil and the plants are so large and tall that they are easily told from other varieties. The plants as fruited here were loaded with extra large bright red berries of the finest flavor, and is firm and a good shipper. I hope all of my customers will give this a good trial and I am sure you will be pleased with it. The introducers say: It has been thoroughly tested for three years and each year it has out-yielded all of the old late standard varieties. When it comes to quality and flavor, its berries are in every way superior to the berries of any other variety with which we are acquainted. The originator says that the berries are so fine that they carry to remotely distant parts and arrive in prime condition. It is a strong, vigorous-growing pistillate with large leaves, and it roots very deeply. The berries are produced in clusters on long fruiting stalks. The color of the berries is a deep scarlet, seeds bright yellow, calyx bright green, and the fruit stems are large, making a combination which attracts the attention of the buyer, no matter how many other berries are offered in competition.

STEVEN'S LATE CHAMPION.—A late variety that is largely planted and gives general satisfaction. It succeeds on a greater variety of soils than most late varieties and is a splendid grower with tall heavyfoliage free from rust. It is among the most productive; fruit is large, bright glossy red and of fair quality. During the past three years this variety has greatly increased in popularity.

Denver Co., Colo., April 13th, 1918.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—Plants arrived in very good condition a few days after your shipping notice was received. They were nice plants, such as I always receive from you, and I thank you for the extras.

Yours truly, G. W. HUBER.

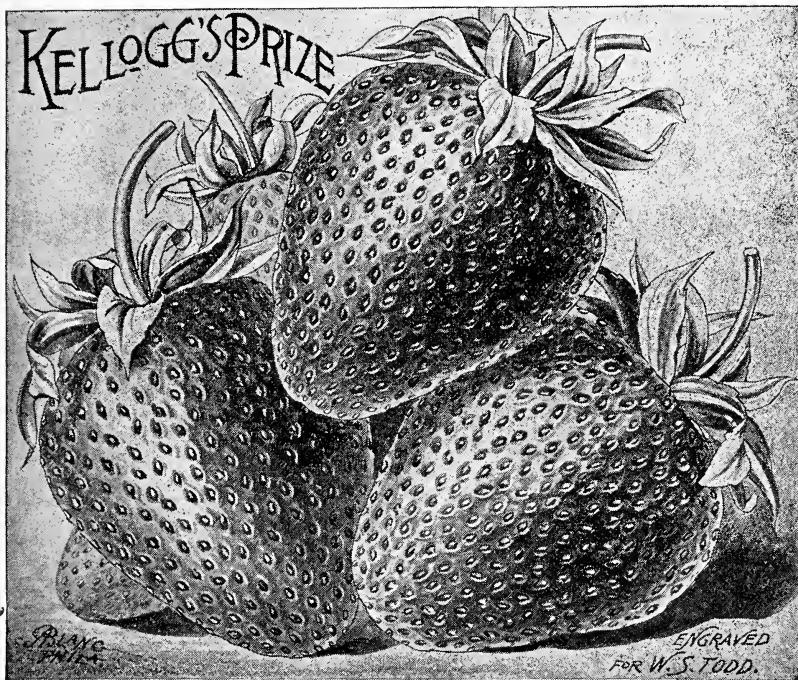
Portage Co., Ohio, May 10th, 1918.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—We received the plants from you in splendid condition. We think they were a little the best plants we ever received; the Joe Johnson in particular were the finest plants I ever saw.

Respectfully yours,
E. L. RICKETTS.

KELLOGG'S PRIZE.—This is certainly a wonderful variety, one of the best ever sent out and is a success in all parts of the country and on any soil. I have never had an unfavorable report of it and have never been able to grow enough of the plants to supply my customers. The plants are very large and splendid plant makers with tall, healthy, glossy green foliage that is easily told from other varieties. All of the plants are simply



loaded with berries of the largest size, in fact you would wonder how any plants could produce such loads of large, highly colored berries, with golden seeds, the rich color extending to the center. Flavor simply delicious; firm and a good shipper. If you have never grown this variety give it a trial; if you have grown it plant some more for you can't get too many berries of a variety like this.

LUPTON.—I have fruited this twice and each season it has produced a fine crop of very large fruit of bright red color, firm and of good quality. Last year I fruited it on stiff soil and the fruit was the largest of any variety of its season that I fruited. The plants are perfectly healthy, splendid growers with tall foliage, and very heavy rooted. It is bound to become a popular variety. There is a good demand for Lupton plants, so place your order early. The originator says:—If this variety has a fault no man has shown it to me. Its season is about five days ahead of the Gandy, from which it is a seedling and lasts nearly as long. It makes lots of plants and should be set a good distance apart. I have grown all the leading varieties by the Lupton, but have never found one that would produce with it. It sells for the highest market prices and is especially recommended by commission merchants for long distance shipment on account of its firmness and good keeping qualities.

CAMPBELL'S EARLY.—The first variety to ripen here last season and is easily the best extra-early variety that I have ever fruited. You do not get one good picking only, as in most early varieties, but it continues to produce large berries and plenty of them all through the season. The plant growth is all that one can wish, and the plants are large, very deep-rooted with tall healthy foliage. It will produce as much fruit as most of the mid-season varieties and it is large, bright glossy red, firm, of good quality and sells for the highest market prices. If you want the first and finest berries in your section be sure and plant Campbell's Early. The introducer says:—Plants are large and strong, very vigorous, deep-rooted and will make a good bed on sandy soil. Blossoms are perfect. Fruit ripens very early and the crop is sold before the glut of mid-season berries comes on. The yield is large and dependable. Berries are attractive, sell well and run medium in size. Few extra large ones and practically no nubbins. Not as firm as Gandy, but firm enough to carry well for distant shipping.

WM. BELT.—Whenever quality and large size is considered, Wm. Belt ranks with the best. It is one of the most popular fancy varieties and always brings fancy prices. It is quite productive, fruit roundish conical and the color a beautiful bright glossy red. I have an unusually large and fine stock of Wm. Belt for this season.

FORD.—I secured my plants of this from the introducer last season and I have no variety that has made finer plant beds of large healthy plants than this. I have seen many favorable reports of it from all sections and I advise you to give it a trial if you are looking for a good late variety. The introducer says:—If there was any variety at our shipping station that out-rivaled the Joe Johnson it was the Ford. In season the Ford is the same as the Joe Johnson, in size it ranks about the same; is a deeper red in color, and has a firmer texture, making it a firmer berry than the Joe Johnson. Meat is solid red through and through, with a flavor similar to Wm. Belt. Has a beautiful green calyx that adds greatly to its appearance. In plant growth it is our favorite on the list. Plants medium size, strictly hardy in every way; making a great mass of fine roots that penetrate deep in the soil. We believe that where everything is favorable 15,000 quarts per acre may be grown from the Ford. The New York Experiment Station recommends the Ford as one of the best and most desirable of the very late varieties.

PREMIER.—A variety that has given general satisfaction wherever fruited and named by many as the best early variety. As grown here the plants are very large and good growers; the fruit is of large size, firm, of good quality and quite productive. It is said to be quite early but I have fruited it three times and it has never ripened as early as several other varieties.

Sedgwick Co., Kan., Feb. 7th, 1918.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find my order for plants. Mr. Cooley advised me to send to you and said you had been sending him good plants for years. If you do not have the varieties I ordered you may substitute others of the same season.

Yours truly,

J. M. BRODBECK.

Marion Co., Ind., May 4th, 1918.

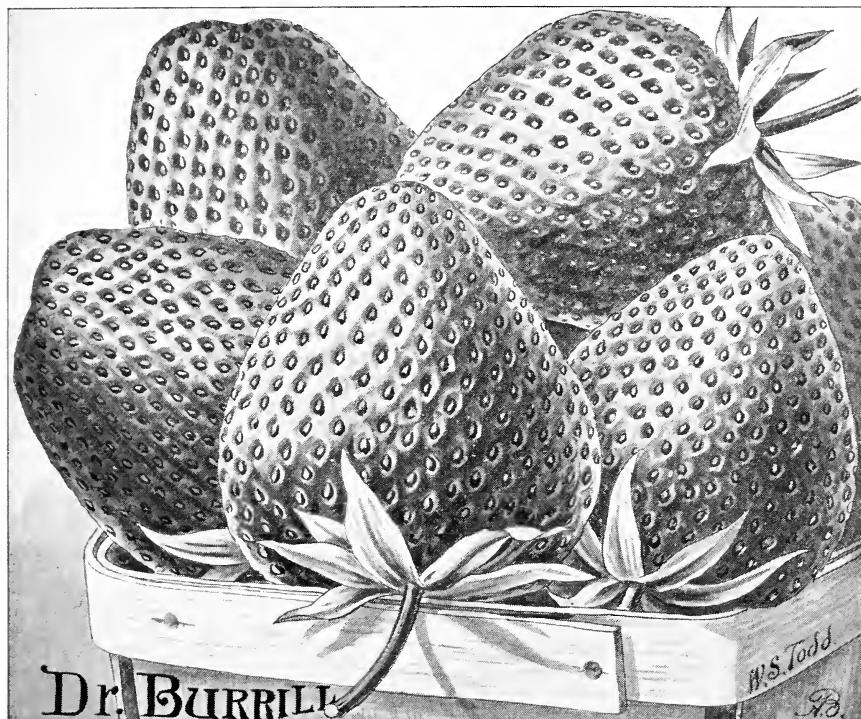
W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—Pardon me for not writing sooner. The 10,000 plants received in good shape and have them all planted. They were all a fine lot to be sure. I can certainly recommend you to anyone wanting high-grade plants.

Yours truly,

C. E. JACKSON.

DR. BURRILL.—Fruited here last season and produced an enormous crop that was medium to large in size, dark red, firm and of good quality. It is a good grower and one that does not have to be petted to make splendid plant beds on any soil. The fruit of it is so much like the Dunlap that I could not see any difference in them. I secured my plants direct from the introducer, who says:—Dr. Burrill is a scientific cross of the Senator Dunlap and Crescent. All of the splendid qualities of these two famous varieties are embodied in this one variety. In plant growth it is a marvel.



Its long and heavy root system makes it a perfect drouth resister. In the production of fruit it surpasses either of its parents. The berries are large and beautifully formed. The surface of the berry is a deep glossy red. The meat is solid and rich. In flavor it is milder and more delicious than Dunlap. The calyx is a bright green, and the seeds are yellow, making a beautiful color combination. It is a strong bisexual and has a very long blooming season, making it unequalled for a pollener for pistillate varieties. Its blossoms are large, hardy and well developed.

✓ **BAYSIDE.**—The plants are of the Gandy type but much larger, with tall, broad healthy foliage, and good growers on any soil. The blossoms are perfect and the fruit is produced on large, strong fruit-stalks. The fruit is large, of even size and shape, roundish conical, dark glossy red, firm, of good quality and very productive. It is largely planted by commercial growers in this section and always gives satisfaction. I have sold the plants in a great many States and have never received a bad report of it.

PAUL JONES.—One of the very best varieties ever introduced and seems to do well everywhere and if in doubt as to what to plant I do not think you will make any mistake in selecting this. Since introducing it I have sold more of the plants than any other variety and have never received but one complaint. It is a great favorite in Kansas and I have sold more than a million of the plants in that State. I have fruited it for several years and it has never failed to produce a large crop of the finest fruit and it is largely planted by commercial growers. It is one of the most productive and the fruit is of the largest size and holds its size to the very last picking, is of even size and shape and the finest flavor, a splendid keeper and a variety you will make no mistake in planting.

BIG VALLEY.—Originated in Pennsylvania and the fruit is claimed to be of the largest size and the finest quality grown and to sell for fancy prices. I have not fruited it but the plants have made an excellent growth and are not surpassed in size by any variety that I have. It is said to be quite similar to the New York and varieties of that type.

JOE JOHNSON.—This is also known as Big Joe and is one of the finest late varieties. The plants are extra large and good growers with perfect blossoms, and is a good pollinator for late pistillate varieties. The fruit is large, a beautiful dark glossy red, firm and of the best quality. The fruit is so large and of such beautiful appearance when packed that it always commands top market prices. It is largely planted in this section and has made the growers lots of money and it seems to do well in all sections.

SAMPLE.—One of the best mid-season to late varieties and largely planted by commercial growers in all sections. It is always in great demand and I am pleased to say that I have grown an extra large supply of the plants for this season and I believe I can supply all of my customers that want them. It is a good grower and the plants are large, heavy-rooted with dark green foliage. It is noted for its immense productiveness and large sized fruit, which is roundish conical, dark red, colors all over at once and is firm enough for distant shipment.

HOWARD No. 17.—Originated in Massachusetts about 15 years ago it was not offered to the public until last season. It has been grown at the Connecticut Agricultural College for the past ten years and in competition with hundreds of other varieties holds the title of the best variety ever grown there. The introducer says:—The plants are large and rugged and make a plenty but not an excess of runners like some other varieties. It ripens among the earliest of the mid-season varieties. It is the earliest fancy variety that I have ever grown. The first fruit to ripen is fully as large as the much vaunted Chesapeake, fully as firm and the quality fully as good. It will yield three times as much fruit as the Chesapeake and is on the job for a week before Chesapeake begins to ripen, when berries bring the highest prices. My plants of this made a splendid growth last season and as fruited on young plants the fruit was very large and wonderfully productive. It strikes me as a good one and I think you will like it after giving it a trial.

GOLD MINE.—One of the best of the early mid-season varieties and is bound to become a leading commercial variety. It has been thoroughly tested in all sections and many growers have told me that it is the best they have fruited. You should give it a trial and place your order early for there isn't going to be enough plants to supply the demand. The plants are extra large, with tall, thick, leathery, dark glossy green foliage without a spot of disease, and good growers and producers on any soil. It ripens with the early midseason varieties and the fruit is large, bright glossy red, of good quality, firm and a good shipper. It continues through a long season and is one of the most productive varieties that I have ever fruited.

GLEN MARY.—While this does not succeed in some sections there is always a great demand for the plants and many leading commercial growers consider it the best variety grown. The plants are of the largest size, vigorous, healthy and deep-rooted. It is one of the most productive and the fruit is large, dark-red, firm and of fair quality. I have a larger supply of these plants for this season than usual and hope to have enough to supply my customers.

SENATOR DUNLAP.—A variety that seems adapted to all sections. It is largely planted and is considered one of the best standard varieties. The plants are not large but deep-rooted, bright glossy green, and will grow anywhere and with any kind of treatment. It is very productive and usually matures every berry and they are of medium size, bright glossy red, a good shipper and of excellent quality. It will produce fine berries in thickly matted rows, but if berries of the largest size are wanted it should be kept thinned as it is apt to make too many plants for best results.

LADY CORNEILLE.—Produced extra large fine fruit here last season and claimed by many to be better than Klondyke. It is adapted to light



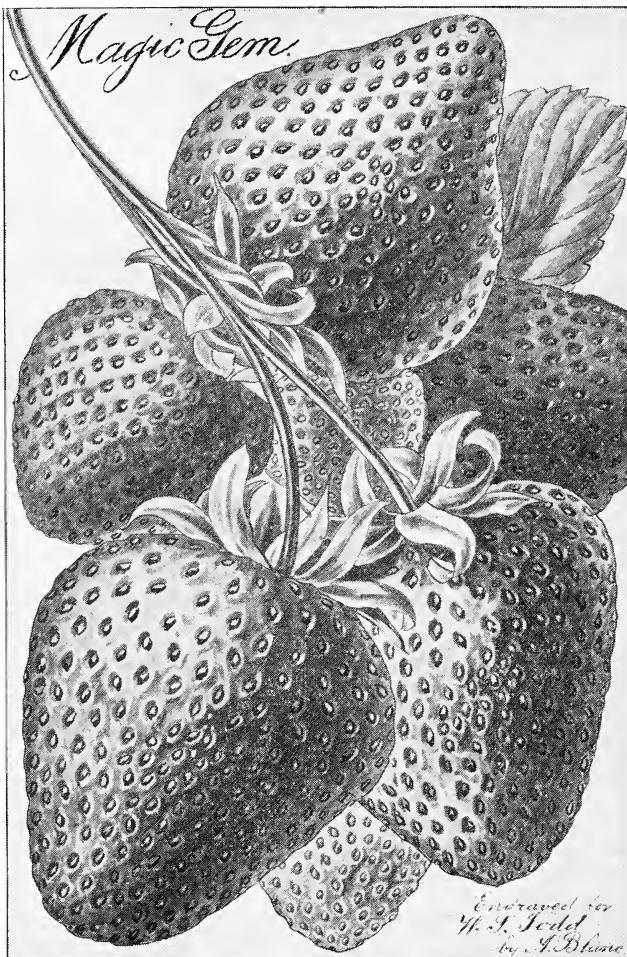
or stiff soils and the fruit is large, conical, rich dark red, covered with golden seeds which adds to its firmness. The quality is of the best and with its large size, firmness and earliness it sells for fancy prices.

ABINGTON.—I have fruited this several times and have always found it a valuable market variety. The plants are vigorous growers, large and healthy, with dark glossy green foliage. It is very productive, fruit large, deep red, firm and of good quality.

MYER'S No. 1.—Originated and extensively grown in this county and is in great demand in other large strawberry sections. It succeeds on a great variety of soils and if you have never grown it it is well worth a trial. It is one of the most productive; fruit of large size, bright red, firm and of good quality. Ripens in late mid-season and continues through a long season.

GIBSON.—One of the best growers of large healthy plants and is a favorite with large commercial growers in almost all sections. The fruit is of large size and the plants are simply loaded with the berries; you will hardly understand how the plants can produce such quantities of fruit. The flavor is fine and it is a good shipper. In shape it is nearly round and regular. The fruit-stems are strong and upright, which keeps the fruit from the ground where it is easy to pick.

MAGIC GEM.—I have fruited this twice and am much pleased with it. Last season on low black loamy soil it was at its best and the fruit was all extremely large and handsome and sold for fancy prices. The fruit reminds me of the Brandywine when at its best, but is larger and of more



uniform size. The plants are splendid growers with very tall, heavy foliage and deep heavy roots. The blossoms are perfect and fine to plant with late mid-season varieties. It is very productive of large highly-colored, dark red berries of uniform size and excellent quality. It is an excellent keeper. It makes good plant beds on any soil and I recommend it for trial especially if you have been growing Brandywine and I feel sure that you will find it much better than that variety.

TODD'S LATE.—Originated here and is supposed to be a seedling of Wm. Belt or Sample as it was found near a bed of these varieties. It is one of the most productive varieties that I have ever fruited. The plants are large, with tall, dark green healthy foliage and makes fine plant beds. The blossoms are pistillate and each plant produces several strong fruit stalks which keep the fruit well from the ground and it is well protected by the tall foliage. The fruit is large, of even size and shape and the color bright glossy red. It has given general satisfaction in most sections.

UNCLE JIM.—The plants of this are among the largest grown and so vigorous and healthy that they mature all of their fruit which is of the very largest size; it is firm, deep red and of the finest flavor. If you want berries of the largest size and finest flavor for your home garden plant some Uncle Jim.

FENDALL.—A variety that is quite popular and seems to give satisfaction in most sections but I think we now have many better varieties of its season. It is a good plant-maker of deep-rooted plants with bright healthy foliage, and produces a good crop of large fruit of good flavor. Ripens through a long season and is said to have yielded at the rate of over 16,000 quarts per acre.

GANDY.—The standard late variety and well-known everywhere. For best results must be planted in black swamp or rich stiff soil. It is one of the best shippers and always brings fancy prices and so well-known that it needs no description. Last season at our shipping station it was in such demand that carload after carload sold at from 20 to 30 cents per quart. By planting another variety with perfect blossoms with it you will get better berries and a much larger yield.

CHIPMAN.—This is a good grower and makes good plant beds of large, healthy plants on any soil. The blossoms are perfect and the fruit is large, has a large green cap, is of even size and shape and continues so until the end of the season. It begins to ripen a few days earlier than Bubach; the color is dark-red, bright and glossy, red to the center and of good quality. I usually have a good supply of these plants and sell all of them but for this season it is very small, so place your order early for them.

McALPINE.—This always produces a large crop of fruit here and sells for good prices. It is a great plant-maker and for best results should be set a good distance apart, or the plants kept thinned. The fruit is of good size and of even shape, is firm and a good keeper. It is a variety that I think most growers will like but my supply of the plants for this season is not large.

SUPERIOR.—One of the most popular varieties ever grown on this peninsula and succeeds almost everywhere. The plants are vigorous growers on any soil. It sets an immense amount of fruit and if planted in rich soil, or is well fertilized it will not be surpassed by any variety in productiveness. The fruit is medium to large, bright glossy red and is so firm that it will ship and carry well to any market. Ripens about two days later than Excelsior and continues in bearing until late mid-season. I do not claim this is an everbearing variety but almost every fall it produces quite a lot of fruit and last fall it produced quite a large crop and growers here picked and shipped to city markets several crates from an acre at a picking and obtained high prices for them.

PARSON BEAUTY.—One that may be depended upon to produce a large crop of fruit every time. The plants are splendid growers on any soil and without a sign of any disease. The fruit is large, conical, uniform shape, dark red, colors all over at once and is of fair quality. My supply of this variety for this season is limited.

AROMA.—One of the best late mid-season to late varieties grown and is largely planted in many sections. It is very productive of large, glossy, dark-red berries and is a good one to plant with late pistillate varieties. I have a good supply of this for this season and they are the largest and best rooted Aroma that I have ever grown.

REWASTICO.—This is very productive of large berries that sells for good prices. It makes plenty of plants with dark glossy green foliage and is perfectly healthy. The fruit is of even size and shape, the color a rich deep cardinal red and the quality of the best. There has always been a good demand for Rewastico plants and it increases each season.

BUBACH.—This favorite among the old standards is so well-known that it needs no description. It still produces large crops of fine berries. My Bubach for this season made a good growth and are large and heavy rooted and will please all purchasers.

HAVERLAND.—Introduced many years ago it is still one of the reliable commercial varieties and largely planted in almost all sections and seems adapted to all soils. It is immensely productive and the fruit is large, long, conical, bright glossy crimson and of fair quality and firmness. My supply of this for this season is limited so place your order early.

O. I. C. (Ekey.)—One of the best varieties of its season that I have fruited and is a favorite in a great many sections. It makes plenty of extra large plants on either high or low land and is a strong staminate variety that I can recommend. The fruit is large, even to the last picking, very productive, dark red, firm and always sells well. Season second early.

The Everbearing Varieties

And just a word about them.

I have tested about all of the everbearers and so far have found only three that I consider worth growing—Progressive, Peerless and Superb—and have now discarded Superb for Peerless, which I consider a much better variety. For the home garden, or a near-by-market, the everbearers are all right, but for the commercial grower that has his fruit to ship, I do not think they are very popular. Some of them that I have discarded I found to be such poor plant makers that it did not pay to grow them for if you do not get the plants you certainly can't expect any berries and some of the varieties do not produce enough fruit to pay to grow them. However for the home garden, or near-by-market we have varieties that are a success in every way and are good plant makers and produce plenty of fruit and I think that every grower should have them. Everbearers are grown just as ordinary varieties except that to obtain good plant beds the blossoms must be kept cut off until at least the middle of July and from then on you will get plenty of fruit until hard freezing weather.

PROGRESSIVE.—For all sections, especially the South, this is the best variety. The plants are of good size, deep-rooted and good growers. The fruit is of medium size, dark red and of good quality. It produces plenty of fruit on both the young and old plants all the summer and fall and is the first variety to ripen here in the summer.

PEERLESS.—I have grown this for two years and it has made better plant beds than any of the everbearers that I have tested. The plants are large with healthy dark green foliage. Last summer at fruiting time it produced as much fruit as any variety and it was large, firm, dark-red and of good quality. The old plants bear the first season but the young plants do not produce much fruit. I have discarded the Superb for this because I found the fruit fully as good in every way and it is a much better plant maker. I recommend this to my customers and think you will be well repaid by planting it.

PRICE LIST.

	By Mail Postpaid		By Express Charges Collect	
	Per 12	Per	Per	Per
✓ Abington, Per.	\$.20	\$.75	\$.50	\$ 4.00
✓ Aroma, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.00
✓ Bayside, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.00
Bubach, Imp. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.50
Big Valley, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.00
Big Late, (Kellogg's), Imp. ....	.20	.75	.60	5.00
✓ Dr. Burrill, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.00
Campbell's Early, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.00
Chester, Per. ....	.20	.75	.60	5.00
Chipman, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.00
✓ Lady Corneille, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.00
Senator Dunlap, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.00
Fendall, Imp. ....	.20	.50	.75	4.50
Ford, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.00
Gandy, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.00
Glen Mary, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.50
Gibson, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.00
✓ Gold Mine, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.50
Haverland, Imp. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.50
Howard, (No. 17), Per. ....	.20	1.00	.75	6.00
✓ Joe Johnson, Per. ....	.20	.75	.60	5.00
✓ Kellogg's Prize, Imp. ....	.20	.75	.60	5.00
✓ Kellogg's Premier, Per. ....	.20	.75	.60	5.00
Lupton, Per. ....	.20	.75	.60	5.00
McAlpine, Per. ....	.20	.75	.60	5.00
Magic Gem, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.00
Myers, Imp. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.00
O. I. C., Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.00
Parson Beauty, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.50
Paul Jones, Imp. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.00
Peerless, Per. ....	.20	1.25	1.00	7.50
Progressive, Per. ....	.20	1.25	1.00	
✓ Rewastico, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.50
✓ Sample, Imp. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.50
✓ Steven's Late Champion, Per....	.20	.75	.50	4.00
✓ Superior, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.00
✓ Todd's Late Champion, Imp. ....	.20	.75	.60	4.50
✓ Uncle Jim, Per. ....	.20	.75	.60	4.50
✓ Wm. Belt, Per. ....	.20	.75	.60	4.00

STATE OF DELAWARE
STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

Certificate of Nursery Inspection

Dover, Delaware, Sept. 13, 1918.

To Whom It May Concern:

This certifies that I have this day examined the nursery stock and premises of the Nurseries, of W. S. TODD, at Greenwood, Sussex county, Delaware, and that said nursery stock is apparently free from crown gall, peach yellows, peach rosette, the San Jose scale, and all other plant diseases and insects of a seriously dangerous nature, that may be transferred on nursery stock.

This certificate may be revoked by the State Board of Agriculture for cause, and it is invalid after August 31, 1919, and does not include nursery stock not grown on the above named premises unless such stock is covered by certificate of a State or Government officer and accepted by the State Board of Agriculture.

WESLEY WEBB, Inspector.

TESTIMONIALS.

The following letters are from a customer in western Pennsylvania that made the trip down here in his car after plants. He had never used any of our plants, but a plant grower in Ohio advised him to come down here after them. He said he had such a good report of our plants that he was determined to come here and see the way we dug and put our plants up, and he spent one day and night here watching the operation.

His letters are the following:

Washington Co., Pa., May 7th, 1918.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—I have intended to write to you for some time to let you know that I reached home safely and in good time with my plants. I never saw plants start to make a better growth than they have. It has been very dry and windy ever since we set them but I have a very good stand. You remember that I told you I had already placed my order for 8000 northern grown plants when I was advised to send to you. Although this man has my money and said he would ship the plants at once I have waited and waited, telegraphed him twice and written, still I get no answer. I have my ground ready and do not know when he will ever send them, so I see where I made a big mistake by not going right back to Greenwood, Delaware, after them. Now I want 8000 plants of mid-season varieties and if you have them select and send them to Baltimore and I will go there after them. May 13th, I was pleased to receive your telegram Friday night and Saturday at one o'clock I was in Baltimore, a 230 mile drive, and glad to find the plants there waiting for me, and such nice ones. I drove back to Hagerstown, that made me a little over 300 miles and I thought that would do for one day, so I stopped there over night and reached home about the middle of the afternoon.

I certainly appreciate the way you have treated me and am well pleased with the plants you have furnished me; only sorry that I did not locate you earlier in the season so I could get all at once instead of waiting for northern plants. I want to thank both you and Miss Todd for the way you made us feel at home while at your place. Lewis (that is his young brother that made the trip with him) has said several times that Miss Todd is an "awful" good cook and I certainly agree with him. We both wish to be remembered to Miss Todd, and Lewis to the girls that sort the plants; I think he is going to send them some chewing gum; you remember what a supply he got while at your place.

Respectfully yours,
HARRY M. CLEAVER.

York Co., Pa., April 9th, 1918.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—Your favor received and I appreciate the fact that you returned my money for the varieties you did not have instead of substituting something I did not want. I have selected Kellogg's Big Late and Paul Jones which you may send and am enclosing check for them. Thanking you for your courtesy and prompt shipment, and extra fine plants which you sent me in the past, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
CLAYTON F. WEAVER.

Isabella Co., Mich., March 26th, 1918.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find my order for plants. You always have fine plants but some of them got injured on the road last season yet most of them made a good growth. Many thanks for the extra plants you sent me.

Yours truly,
FRANCIS G. SMITH.

Ulster Co., N. Y., May 10th, 1918.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—Plants reached me in good shape and were good plants. Now I want 2000 more and you can select some good vigorous growing varieties that you know will do well here.

Respectfully,
SAMUEL S. TABER.

TESTIMONIALS.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find order for 23,000 plants. I can get them cheaper nearer home but I like your plants.

Yours truly,

ANDY BOEH.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—I received my plants in fine condition and am well pleased with them. I enclose an order for more Chester as I want to try them and kindly send me a catalogue as the one I ordered from was one loaned by a neighbor.

Yours truly,

E. G. BOWERS.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—Mr. D. B. McDowell has recommended your plants and enclosed you will find my order and money order to pay for them.

Yours truly,

ELMER E. JOHNSON.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—I beg to advise you that I received my plants in first class condition and was very much pleased with them. Thanking you for your favors, I am

Respectfully yours,

JOS. M. BRANSON.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—Received my strawberry plants and have found them very satisfactory. Thanking you for the same, I am,

Yours truly,

HENRY ALBRECHT.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find my order for plants and one for my neighbor, Mr. Meidinger says he has been using your plants for years and advised me to send you our orders.

Yours respectfully,

ANDREW RAMSEL, JR.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—I am enclosing an order for plants. I have no catalogue and do not know the price but Mr. Markey of York advised me to send to you. Send me the bill and I will remit at once for them.

April 16th.—The plants arrived in good condition. Planted them today and they are fine plants. Enclosed you will find payment for them.

Yours respectfully,

J. H. KELLER.

TESTIMONIALS.

W. S. TODD,

Daniphan Co., Kan., March 18th, 1918.

Dear Sir:—I have given you my order for plants for several years and have always received good plants and been well pleased with them. Enclosed you will find my order for this season. Thanking you for your treatment in the past, I remain,

Yours truly,
J. M. BOEH.

W. S. TODD,

Vanderburg Co., Ind., March 14th, 1918.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find my order for 5000 plants. I have always received good plants from you and true to name.
Respectfully yours,

JOHN KINGSBURY.

W. S. TODD,

Stark Co., Ohio, Feb. 26th, 1918.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find my order for strawberry plants. One of my neighbors told me that he sends you his orders and you always send him fine plants.

Yours truly,
ALBERT LOTHAMER.

W. S. TODD,

Hamilton Co., Ind., April 30th, 1918.

Dear Sir:—I received the plants a few days ago and they were fine plants.

Very respectfully yours,
FRANK MOFFITT.

W. S. TODD,

Sedgwick Co., Kan., March 30th, 1918.

Dear Sir:—Plants reached here yesterday; they look very nice to me and we shall start setting them today.

Yours truly,
H. W. SCHOPF.

W. S. TODD,

Preble Co., Ohio, April 18th, 1918.

Dear Sir:—Plants received and all in fine shape, fine plants and could not wish any better. Thanking you for the extras, I am,

Yours truly,
W. M. BUTTON.

W. S. TODD,

Jennings Co., Ind., Feb. 11th, 1918.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find my order for plants. Your plants are the finest I have ever bought anywhere. With best wishes to you, I am,

Yours truly,
EVERETT HERRING.

W. S. TODD,

New Castle Co., Del., April 18th, 1918.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find order for plants and money order to pay for them. I am sorry I am so late in sending but I did not know of your plants until recommended to me by a neighbor who loaned me a catalogue and spoke very highly of your plants.

Yours truly,
LOUIS C. WHITEMAN.

ORDER BLANK.

W. S. TODD,

Greenwood, Delaware.

Send to _____ *R. F. D.* _____

R, F, D

Post Office _____ *Box* _____

Box

Ship by _____ *Shipping Station* _____

County or Street _____ *State* _____

Date of this order _____ *Ship about* _____

Amt. enclosed—

Check \$----- Money Order \$----- Stamps \$----- Cash \$-----

PLEASE FILL OUT ABOVE CAREFULLY

Shall I Substitute? Answer _____

When ordering, please send the names of fruit growers, and for your trouble we will send you plants of some new variety for testing.

FROM _____

P. O. _____

STATE _____

**W. S. TODD
GREENWOOD
DELAWARE**

I M P O R T A N T

Please read every word on this page before ordering plants.

THE DESCRIPTION of the different varieties is as they have done with me at fruiting time. Varieties that I have not fruited I have given originators description, or others, that I consider best authority. Varieties marked Imp., have pistillate blossoms and to fruit them must be planted near some variety with perfect blossoms, marked Per.

I WILL sell 6 of a kind at the 12 rate, 50 at 100 rate and 500 at 1000 rate. In ordering 12 to go by express you may deduct 5 cents per 12 from prices quoted.

IF YOU want an extra large number of plants write for prices as I am sometimes able to give lower prices on some varieties than quoted in catalogue.

TERMS:—Payment must be made before shipment of plants. If not convenient to remit entire amount when order is sent remit not less than one-fourth of the amount of the order and your order will be booked and held for you and you can remit the remainedr when convenient, before shipment of plants.

PLEASE remit by P. O. Money Order on Greenwood, Express order, Registered Letter, Check or Bank Draft.

I GUARANTEE the safe arrival of plants and in good condition if sent by mail or express.

I TAKE the greatest care to have all plants true to name and seldom ever have a complaint, but should any prove otherwise than represented I will not be responsible for any amount greater than actually paid me for the plants.

CLAIMS, if any, must be made on receipt of plants when they will be carefully xexamined, and if just, made satisfactory.

PACKING is done in the best manner possible. All plants are cleaned, tied in bunches of fifty, (except late in the season we sometimes tie in bunches of twenty-five), labeled, and packed in light crates for which I make no charge. Written notice is sent each customer on receipt of order and one when order is shipped.

EXPRESS RATES.—All plants sent by express go twenty per cent cheaper than other goods.

IN ORDERING be sure to write your name and address plainly, give Post Office, County and State, and do this every time you write. Be sure to say how plants are to be sent, by mail or express. All too heavy to mail should be sent by express, as freight is slow and not safe for perishable except for a short distance or early in the season.

I SHIP PLANTS to Southern customers during mild weather any time after they receive this catalogue, and to the North as late as the 15th of May, but for all sections it is advisable to order early, and name date of shipment as early as you can use the plants. Plants shipped early have less foliage, can be packed lighter, and if planted early almost always do well.

IF YOU RECEIVE more than one catalogue please hand one to your neighbor fruit grower.

SUBSTITUTION. Early in the season I have everything listed in this catalogue but late in the season usually sell out of some varieties. In case I am out of varieties ordered please say if I shall substitute some variety of same season, suitable for your locality. I always notify the customer if I have time to receive your answer before you wish plants shipped but in case you do not request me to substitute I shall return the amount for the plants I do not have.

I grow Every Plant I Sell and They are Fresh Dug at the Time of Shipment.

In digging plants the entire row is taken up and for this purpose forks are used, as they in no way injure the plants and all the roots are secured. As fast as they are dug they are placed in heavy sacks, labeled, carried to the packing house, where they are thoroughly cleaned (all plants too small to be called first-class are thrown out), tied in bundles, labeled, and orders are made up, packed in light ventilated crates, with plenty of damp moss, a card with certificate of inspection, purchaser's name and address, county and state, is placed on the crate, and is ready for shipment; all this work is done in a closed building; the plants have not been exposed to the sun and wind a minute and will reach their destination in *perfect condition, fresh and green, and ready to grow.*

When ordering, please send the names of fruit growers, and for your trouble we will send you plants of some new variety for testing.

THE QUALITY OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

In looking through the many catalogues you receive you will notice that many claim to be the largest growers of plants, and that their plants are the best grown. I do not claim to be the largest grower of plants or that they are better than some others, but I have bought plants from some that make such claims in different parts of the country and I have never received any better than I send out; in some cases I have had to throw away half of the plants as they had the crowns broken out or were so small that they were not worth planting. *I GUARANTEE* the plants I send out to be as large and as fine as you can get anywhere (no matter what you pay), and to be put up in as good condition and if grown side by side, under like conditions, that they will produce as much and as good fruit.

If you have been buying plants elsewhere and have received good plants and treatment and are satisfied it is not likely that I may expect your order, but if you care to favor me with a share or all of your patronage I assure you that it will be a pleasure for me to serve you and that I feel sure I can please you.

Sedgwick Co., Kan., March 18th, 1918.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—I received my plants in good condition. You surely had them packed for a long journey and any delay in transportation. While I have been buying your plants for eight years and they have always been fine, I think these are the best ever. I like to set plants when they are put up in such shape as you put them. I could get plants much nearer home and have done so many times but I have found no one so absolutely reliable as you are and when anyone asks me for a place to get plants I always give them your address. Thanking you for your fine plants and square dealing, I am

Respectfully yours,

E. H. COOLEY.

Ulster Co., N. Y., April 29th, 1918.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find check for the strawberry plants. They arrived safely and seem to be in fine condition. Thanking you for your promptness, I am,

Yours respectfully,

L. M. THATCHER.

Hampden Co., Mass., May 1st, 1918.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—I received my plants yesterday. They had been on the road several days but were in good condition.

Yours truly, CHAS. GOTTHART.